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HOT AND COLD FACTS

FROM

John McCallum,

The Fashionable Tailor,
42 Broad Street.

Dollars are scarce! But I gather them in and mean to keep busy.

Business is not so brisk as it ought to be at this season, but I have felt very little of the depression so far.

The last portion of my Fall and Winter Goods has only just arrived. Cause unknown. Uuless it is depression in the European manufacturing centres, Atlantic storms, &c., &c.

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My stock, as it stands now, is more attractive (in quality, quantity and designs) than anything shown by any merchant tailor in B. C., and when I quote such figures as the following you can rest assured that bedrock prices have been reached.

An honest All-Wool Tweed Suit for TWENTY DOLLARS up.
The famous Cheviot Tweed Suitings from $25 up.
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English, Venetian and Beaver Overcoatings in all the new shades and grades (away down in price).

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3 Counters, Chairs, Ladder,
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NONE OF HIS BUSINESS.

A Commissioner Who is Inquisitive—Fatal Railway Accident.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The trades and labor council labor commissioner asks questions in his circular on subjects the council thinks should be kept to themselves, but have appointed Messrs. Gagen, Walker and Towler to meet him when he comes.

Bishop Sillitoe has returned to New Westminster.

The attendance is gradually increasing at the New Westminster market.

Tim Healy, who was hurt on the C. P.R. near Ashcroft on Tuesday, died here on Thursday.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Langley & Co.

AMERICAN SENATE

Morgan Charged With Being Ignorant of Scripture.

TAKES OCCASION TO DEFEND HIMSELF

He is Against Conditional Repeal of the Sherman Act.

The Voorhees Proposition Denounced as Injurious and Cowardly—Senator Hill of New York Offers a Resolution—Big Electric Works Burned in Baltimore With Heavy Damage.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The first half hour of to-day's session was occupied by Mr. Morgan, Democrat, in personal explanation defending himself against the charge of ignorance of scripture, as made by a newspaper, and from strictures by the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, for opposition to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. He denied that he intimated his intention to vote against the unconditional repeal as proposed in the Voorhees substitute, which was a more injurious and cowardly makeshift than the original one. No less than three notices of resolutions to amend rules were given, and Mr. Hill, Dem., New York, advocated to change the rule of which he had heretofore given notice, as to the counting as present of senators who are in their seats and are paired, and not to make a quorum on an actual vote but only by roll call.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies suffered greatly by the storm. Both companies were obliged to refuse business to all points. The United Press lost control of all its leased wires between six and seven o'clock in the evening.

Wrecked at Redondo.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The steamer Newbern ran ashore near Redondo on the southern California coast early this morning, and is in a bad position. The passengers and crew are safe. The Newbern is owned by the Pacific Coast steamship company, Goodall, Perkins & Co., and was due here to-morrow from Mexican ports. W. A. Child, the purser of the steamer, walked to Redondo City this morning bringing the news that the vessel was wrecked on the rocks at Point Vincent, ten miles south of Redondo, at three o'clock this morning. The Newbern was bound from Mexican ports to San Francisco, loaded with bullion, oranges, bark and 17 passengers. No lives were lost, and it is thought the main part of the cargo will be saved. The wreck is a bad one. A heavy fog prevailed all night causing the vessel to lose her bearings. Carriages have left to bring the passengers, three of whom are ladies, into Redondo.

Two divers have ben engaged and will be sent to Point Vincent at once to save the bullion and as much of the cargo as possible.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

New York, Oct. 14.—The stock market opened quiet and lower. The decline in prices ranged from 1-8 to 1-2 per cent. Union Pacific declined from 16 1-8 to 15 3-4. Hocking valley rose 20c. to 22 on the decision of the court in favor of the company in the Stevenson Burke case.

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—Don. M. Dickinson is creating some interest among local lawyers because of the fact that he is to be here Nov. 16th to represent the Canadian Pacific railway in the suit growing out of the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law in selling a ticket to Mrs. Nellis from this city to Boston for less than $70. It is not believed that President Van Horne will be present, although he may come. If not he will probably be represented by Mr. Dickinson. General Western Passenger Agent George McL. Brown of Vancouver is expected here at the trial, together with the Tacoma representative of the company, W. R. Thompson, and his assistant, Arthur B. Calder.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—The Union Pacific's statement for August over the whole system is: Gross earnings, $2,658,115; decrease, 1,417,175; net, $743,080; decrease, $870,719. For eight months the loss is $24,080,799; decrease, $3,122,914; net, $7,144,964; decrease, $2,561,377.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 14.—In the case of Louis Matheny, charged with the murder of Police Officer Cashin, the jury has disagreed. They were out for 24 hours.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Cunarder Lucania, which sailed for Liverpool to-day, had an unusually large number on the sailing list. Among them were Lord Wolverton, the Marquis of Ormonde, of Lord Dunraven's party, and the Marchioness of Ailsa.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Judge Dangerfield to-day put off for three weeks the sentence of murderer McNulty until the return of Judge Murphy, who had tried the case.

Blew Great Guns.

Long Branch, N.J., Oct. 14.—A terrible storm passed over this place last night The wind, which had been blowing strong all afternoon, increased to a perfect gale by nightfall, and was accompanied by heavy rain. The patrol men of the life saving stations were unable to make much progress along the beach during the night. All that remained of the wrecked schooner Thomas Havens was demolished.

Union Pacific Receivership.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In the house this morning Mr. Riley (Dem., Pennsylvania) asked for the present consideration of a resolution calling on the attorney general as to the appointment of a receivership of the Union Pacific railway, and whether the United States had any advice of such proceeding. Agreed to.

New York, Oct. 14.—George J. Gould said to-day that the placing of the Union Pacific in the hands of a receiver was a very good thing for the stockholders, as it would keep the property together by providing that the system remain intact. If there was a general scramble by every one, each one looking out for himself, the result must necessarily be bad for the stockholders. He thought the stock was in a much stronger position to-day than before the receiver was appointed.

Quietly Went Under.

Providence, R.I., Oct. 14.—The Merchants' Savings Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation and has petitioned the supreme court for permission to wind up its affairs. This action was precipitated by the depreciation of its western securities, interest on some of which had been defaulted, and the bank was unable to turn its assets into cash to meet the demands of depositors.

Caused General Havoc.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The storm was very severe in Washington and the damage great. Associate Justice Brown, of the supreme court, had an artery in his head cut from a plate glass window, which was blown in at his house, and came very nearly bleeding to death before medical assistance could be obtained. He is reported out of danger this morning, but will be confined to bed for several days. The walls of the new Calvary Baptist church were blown down, fortunately without injury to anybody. The damage to the police and fire alarm service was greater than ever known before. The tide in the river rose to an unprecedented height. Considerable injury was done to the wharves; trees were blown down in every direction.

Electric Works Burned.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14.—The Brush electric light works were burned last night. A spark fell from the machinery and quickly ignited the woodwork, which was saturated with oil. Within an hour the plant was in ruins, and the city in darkness. A heavy wind was blowing and showers of sparks were carried a great distance. When the fire was at its height, flames were discovered in the eaves of the city jail. The warden was notified of the danger by the shrieks of the prisoners who were frantic with terror. It is believed all the prisoners were removed before the flames drove the rescuers from the scene. The loss to the electric company will be about $125,000.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S STORY.

He Tells How a Cunning Old Lawyer Was Beaten by His Own Tactics.

One evening at a convivial party Daniel Webster and other distinguished lawyers were present, and the conversation happened to turn on the legal profession. "When I was a young practitioner," said Mr. Webster, "there was but one man at the New Hampshire bar of whom I was afraid, and that was old Barnaby. There were but few men who dared to enter the lists with him. On one occasion Barnaby was employed to defend the title to a piece of land, his opponent being a little, mean, cunning lawyer named Bruce. Bruce's case was looked upon as good as lost when it was known that Barnaby was opposed to him. The suit came on for trial, and Barnaby found that Bruce had worked hard and left no stone unturned to gain the victory. The testimony for the plaintiff was very strong, and unless it could be impeached the case for the defendant was lost. The principal witness introduced by the plaintiff wore a red coat. In summing up for the defence old Barnaby commenced a furious attack on this witness, pulling his testimony all to pieces, and appealing to the jury if a man who wore a red coat was, under any circumstances, to be believed. 'And who is this red-coated witness,' exclaimed Barnaby, 'but a descendant of our common enemy, who has striven to take from us our liberty and would not hesitate now to deprive any poor man of his land by making any sort of red-coated statement.'

During this speech Bruce was walking up and down the bar greatly excited and convinced that his case was gone, knowing as he did the prejudice of the jury against anything British. While, however, Barnaby was leaning forward and gesticulating to the jury in his eloquent appeal his shirt bosom opened slightly, and Bruce accidentally discovered that Bruce wore a red undershirt. Bruce's countenance brightened up. Putting both his hands in his coat pockets, he walked to the bar with great confidence, to the astonishment of his client and all onlookers. Just as Barnaby concluded Bruce whispered in the ear of his client, 'I've got him; your case is safe.' Approaching the jury he commenced his reply to the slaughtering argument of his adversary. Bruce gave a regular history of the ancestry of his red-coated witness, proving his patriotism and devotion to the country and his character for truth and veracity. 'But what, gentlemen of the jury,' broke forth Bruce, in a loud strain of eloquence, while his eyes flashed fire, 'what are you to expect of a man who stands here to defend a cause based on no foundation of right or justice whatever; of a man who undertakes to destroy our testimony on the ground that my witness wears a red coat, when, gentlemen of the jury—when—when, gentlemen of the jury'—here Bruce made a spring, and catching Barnaby by the bosom of his shirt, tore it open, displaying his red flannel—'when Mr. Barnaby himself wears a red flannel coat concealed under a blue one?'

"The effect was electrical. Barnaby was beaten at his own game, and Bruce gained the case."

General Dispatches.

London, Oct. 14.—The steamer Marie Henriette, plying between Dover and Ostend, ran into and sank the Danish schooner Elinor this morning. There were six men on the schooner. The vessel sank so quickly after she was struck that five of the crew went down with her. The other man was picked up by a boat from the steamer.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The steamer Empress of Japan sailed from here for Victoria on Friday afternoon.

CHINESE AND OPIUM

The Haytien Republic is Practically Confiscated

BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Fined far Beyond Her Value by the Oregon Court.

She is Worth Forty-Five Thousand Dollars and is Fined Seventy-Six Thousand—Government Officials Were Mixed up in the Smuggling—An Appeal is Taken.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The owners of the steamer Haytien Republic yesterday appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals from the decision of the United States district court of Oregon, ordering the steamer to be sold for smuggling. The Haytien Republic was used by a ring of smugglers in conjunction with certain government officials to smuggle great quantities of opium and large numbers of Chinese into this country. For smuggling opium the steamer was libelled by the government for $60,000, and an additional $10,000 was asked as punishment for landing Chinese. The fines were allowed. As the vessel is worth only $45,000, this was a practical confiscation of her. The appeal will not be heard for several weeks.

A Grand Old Grape Vine.

The famous vine at Hampton Court Palace, which is so very old and yet so very young, is reported to have quite excelled itself this year, for it bears 1200 large bunches of black Hamburgs, good enough for the royal table, for which they are nominally reserved, though actually most of them are presented by Her Majesty to the London Hospital. No visitor to the garden of Wolsey's pleasance ever thinks of leaving without seeing this grapevine. It would be as unconventional as not to get lost in the maze. Though the plant does not, like so many other wonders of the gardener's art, date from the period when William of Orange, unable to bear the London air, took up his residence at Hampton, and amused himself with introducing some of the eccentricities of Dutch horticulture, it is not without antiquity. Contained in a very democratic-looking lean-to house, the royal vine covers some 2200 square feet, the inside dimensions of the house being 72 feet in length by 30 in breadth. The vine is planted inside the building, and its branches almost entirely cover the roof, some of them being 100 feet in length. Its history is already largely traditional. Yet it is, we believe, tolerably well settled that the "great grapevine" of Hampton Court was planted in 1763 by Lancelot Brown, afterwards celebrated as the first of English landscape gardeners, and "Capability Brown" of a host of amusing but highly creditable tales.

To Brown also, much of the beauty of the adjoining garden is due. The earlier Georgian horticulturists did not excel in the aesthetic aspect of the art, and some of the Batavian gardening introduced by William III. was hideous in the extreme. The wilderness, and the maze, are, perhaps, the most attractive remnants of the Dutch king's planting. But all over the grounds, now rendered more than pleasant to the visitors by the recent opening of the Home Park, we come upon traces of the taste of the sovereign, who taught Dean Swift, when he was secretary to Sir William Temple, to "grow asparagus after the Hollandish fashion." As we approach the vine, for instance, we pass two large green houses, containing orange trees and other plants, one of which, an orange myrtle, is affirmed by tradition to have been brought over by the Prince of Orange; and the entire gardens and parks owe their present form to London and Wise, who worked under the direction of William and Mary. Stiff, far, and formal, with long-drawn avenues and opening glades, they are the very type of a hundred around the "lust-hauses" of Rotterdam, Haarlem, and the Hague. Yet there was a time when they smacked even more distinctly of the Low Countries. The private garden, the one containing the great vine, has a number of plants, rare in 1808, which constitute interesting memorials of the time when it was the favorite pleasureground of the queen. But much of William's Dutch gardening has disappeared under the hands of horticulturists with different notions of the advisability of improving upon nature.

In a print of Hampton Court, published about the time when the great vine was planted, we see the other space opposite the Home Park dotted with a dismal assemblage of bushes, cut into the form of those conical trees which form a part of the contents of a Noah's ark, and several clipped until they resemble nothing on the face of the earth. These fantastic monstrosities were greatly favored by the king, who also introduced the equally absurd practice of scattering sepulchral urns among the flowers. In Walpole's day the walls of the palace were covered with rosemary, and he especially notes, not without a polite sneer (for the Lord of Strawberry Hill was a man of taste, who did not always run in the line of fashion), the remarkable specimens of the "topiary" art—the clipped yew and other very unnatural specimens of nature. Still, it is to William of Orange than London is indebted for much of the beauty of her favorite pleasure place. Charles II planted the large semicircle on the east side of the palace, but the fine avenue of chestnuts in Bushey park dates from other times, and the gardens of the palace, much altered as they have been for the better, are virtually the creation of the Dutch Stadtholder, who was one of the greatest of English kings.

If you would be prepared for changes take the best possible care of your general health. If your tongue is coated use Ayer's Liver Lozenges.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—A panic prevailed at Jerez on Monday evening, when a report was circulated that a body of anarchists intended to attack the town. Shops were hastily closed, windows barred, doors barricaded and valuables hidden. The mayor mobilized the civil guard. The reign of terror continued throughout the night, and the civil guards, becoming bolder, pushed out into the country and met, according to the claim made by the municipal authorities, groups of anarchists marching toward Jerez. The anarchists, it is asserted, when questioned, declared themselves to be workingmen on their way to Jerez in order to engage in regular occupations. The authorities claim this was not the case, but the anarchists were evidently cowed by the prompt measures taken to put down any outbreak.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—A train on the Trans-Caucasian railroad, on which was being carried a large sum of money to pay the soldiers of the garrison at Batoum, was attacked at Nigoita last night by brigands, who succeeded in securing the money. Several gendarmes were in charge of the treasure, and when the robbers boarded the train and made known their errand a desperate encounter ensued. The robbers were successful, although four of the gang were killed, and managed to get away with the booty before the arrival of the military, whose assistance was asked. Three gendarmes on the train were killed.

London, Oct. 12.—There was a sale of 3,000 bales of sheepskins at the wool exchange to-day. A large selection of Victorians was comprised in the offerings. The competition was brisk. Long and short wool merinos sold at from par to a farthing advance, compared with the prices at the last sales. Cross breeds were unchanged. Continental buyers made few purchases. But few of the offerings were withdrawn.

Madrid, Oct. 12.—Senator Gonsales has resigned the Interior portfolio to-day. It is probable that the cabinet will be reconstructed.

Rome, Oct. 12.—L'Aeronaut says that M. Charbonnet, who was married three days ago, set out with his bride and two friends to go in a balloon over the Alps to France. Yesterday the balloon struck a glacier in the Italian Alps, the car was smashed and all the travellers were thrown out. Charbonnet was killed instantly and his wife and friends were injured severely.

Capetown, Oct. 12.—It is expected that the combined forces of the government and the chartered company, numbering about 800 men, will soon attack King Lobengnela's kraal.

London, Oct. 12.—A report has reached here from Calcutta to the effect that there has been a serious disturbance at Cabul.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—The Central Committee of the International Parliament-League met here to-day. They decided to request Mr. Gladstone to introduce and bring under discussion in the British parliament a bill pledging the British government to favor the establishment of a permanent court for the arbitration of international disputes.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—General Kameeke died to-day. General George Kameeke was born on June 14th, 1817. In the war with Austria he was chief of staff of the second army corps. He left war as major-general, and in 1863 was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general. He commanded for twenty-four hours the 40,000 Germans who entered Paris after the surrender. He captured Thionville and Verdun, and on November 8th, 1873, succeeded Count von Roon as Prussian minister of war. In 1875 he was made general of infantry.

London, Oct. 12.—Dispatches from Rio de Janiero say that the situation there remains unchanged. Desultory firing was kept up by the insurgent squadron throughout the day.

Montevideo, Oct. 12.—The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul surprised and defeated the troops of the Brazilian government yesterday. The battle was fought at Quaratum. Two hundred of the government troops were killed and many more were wounded.

Chamberlain on Sport.

New York, Oct. 13.—Joseph Chamberlain, member of parliament, started yesterday afternoon with his two sons, Austin and Neville, on the Ward line steamer for Nassau, New Providence. On the subject of the Vigilant-Valkyrie races Mr. Chamberlain said: "I am afraid that as far as yachting is concerned we Englishmen have to throw up our hands to you Americans. There is no doubt but what the best boat won. Yes, I know Mr. Jamieson, the reputed challenger for next year, well. He is a thorough sportsman, and will spare neither time nor money to achieve a victory."

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking of the dead-lock in the senate, said: "My opinion is that the Americans are the most patient people on the face of the globe. Such an outcome from an organized system of obstruction would be impossible in England, and I venture to say, even with my foot on New York soil, that England is far more democratic than America." When asked for his opinion with regard to the silver bill, Mr. Chamberlain said: "My opinion,or rather my conviction, as regards a monetary standard for England, is a matter of record. I presume, so far as America is concerned, that the time for experiments is over. Repeal is absolutely necessary for America. Even big and strong as she is, she is not big enough or strong enough to bear the burden of the silver of the world."

Lighthouse Robbers.

Port Townsend, Oct. 13.—Harry E. Evans, the missing lighthouse keeper's son of Admiralty Inlet, has been heard from at Smith's Island, where he stopped several hours on Tuesday. Young Evans, it seems, robbed the station, stole the lighthouse boat and started on a voyage of adventure. He was about sixteen years old, and was left in charge of the station Monday night while his parents visited Port Townsend to purchase winter supplies. As customary, he lighted the big lamp and attended to his usual chores. The cow was milked and the milk left standing in the pail near the kitchen door. He never drank coffee, yet there were two empty cups on the table with coffee dregs in the bottom of them. His savings bank on the mantle shelf, containing a few dollars, was gone, and upstairs, where he knew his mother kept his other money in a bureau drawer, that was undisturbed. A marine wall chart was taken, and a handsome pair of field glasses hanging alongside were undisturbed. All of the lighthouse keeper's clothes, excepting a dress suit, were gone, and also a tool chest and some jewelry. A wheelbarrow was taken from the neighboring shed and used to convey the stolen goods to the beach, after which it was returned to its proper place. The boathouse was entered and a sixteen-foot Columbia river double-ended Whitehall boat run out on the trucks and launched. The boathouse was locked, the door being badly sprung in the operation, and the key returned to its proper hook. An unsuccessful effort was made to remove some heavy pieces of iron from the boat truck.

The Great Family Medicine of the Age.

There is, probably, no family medicine favorably and so widely known as Davis' Pain Killer. It is extensively used in India, China, Turkey—and, in every civilized country on earth, not only to counteract the climate influences, but for the cure of bowel troubles, cholera and fevers. It is used internally for all diseases of the bowels, and externally for wounds, burns, bruises, etc. Sold by druggists generally. 25 cents for a big bottle.

The Canadian Magazine for October.

The October number of the Canadian Magazine is excellent. It is full of variety, the topics are timely and the illustrations abundant and creditable. Wm. Ogilvie, F.R.G.S., the famous Canadian traveller, continues his trip down the Yukon, illustrating it with excellent views of the scenery, and goes into winter quarters near the Arctic Circle. Attorney-General Longley, in another illustrated article, "Fruit-Growing in Annapolis Valley," unfolds the beauties of that famous district and the magnitude of its orchard industry. "With a Fishing Tug on Lake Superior," by Henry J. Woodside, is very interesting, well written and attractively illustrated. Prof. Russell of Halifax, writing of "An Old Provincial Statute Book," recalls the quaint laws and ways of Nova Scotia a century ago. Dr. Jno. Ferguson furnishes a very readable article on Consumption, taking a hopeful view on its preventibility and making valuable suggestions on the subject. W. A. Sherwood's view of the recent influence of the French school on art is striking. Other articles are "Technical Schools for Women," by Helen Cameron Parker; "Origin of the Social Crisis in the United States," by Viscount de Fronsac; "O'Hagan's Poems: a Study," by Emily McManus; "Moving House," by Bernard McEvoy; "Emerson's Choice of Representative Men," by Jean McIlwraith; and "The Ontario Law School," by Historicus. "A Canadian Ghost Story," by Rev. Herbert H. Gowe, and "An Old Flame," by Charles Gordon Rogers, furnish excellent reading. Several of the poems given are of striking merit. Canadians in arranging their magazine literature should not neglect this excellent publication. Published by the Ontario Publishing Co., limited, Toronto; $2.50 per annum.

Tolstoi's New Book.

Tolstoi has stirred up the turpid pool of life with pitiless sternness in his new book, "The Kingdom of God Within Us." The Russian correspondent of the London Chronicle describes it as "an eloquent denunciation of the tyranny of the strong over the weak and an elaborate defense of the fundamental doctrines of his religious and social creed." The work cannot be palatable reading to the Russians. He must be regarded as crazy as a loon in that bureaucratic country in the following passage: "No revolution can be regarded as more injurious to the great mass of the people than to continue living under the present order—or, to speak more correctly, chaotic disorder—of things, with its daily victims of unnatural toil, poverty, drunkenness, debauchery, and with all the horrors of a threatening war, which in one single year will claim more victims than all the revolutions of the present century." He urges a crusade against vice and especially against drinking debasements, and denounces the battle flags and the parade of the deity in war.

The Brass-Grinders' Work.

"I've seen a man grind brass with the blood dripping from his nose all day long," said one of Portland's brass and iron dealers the other day. Perhaps no occupation is more injurious to the workingman's health than grinding brass. The air is filled with particles of the emery-wheel and the brass, and they are, of course, inhaled by the workmen. The result with a novice, and with a veteran when beginning work, is bleeding at the nose and lungs for several days. Then the bleeding stops, the respiratory passages have become apparently cauterized. Whether the flow of blood is simply the result of the irritation of the physical contact of the metallic particles, or whether the brass acts as a poison, we do not know. But certain it is that these brass grinders are a very short-lived class of men, averaging less than 40 years. In the larger cities they are now wearing a protector over the mouth and nose, but those in Portland do not, for no other reason than disinclination to bother with it and disregard of consequences. But why do men engage in this dangerous work? Because they have good wages. They work by the piece, and with plenty to do they can make sometimes $40 a week. It should be added that sometimes the particles of brass pass into the stomach and bowels and cause hemorrhages.—Portland Transcript.

Unnecessary.

Mrs. Henderson has a family of nine children, and the skeleton in her house is in the shape of a stocking-basket, which is never empty.

With this spectre before her eyes she said playfully, in response to a question from her maid of all work as to what she supposed would be the duties required in the next world:

"Well, for one thing, I am quite sure we shall not have to darn stockings after 10 o'clock at night."

"Sure, an' that's thrue for you, ma'am," replied the sympathetic Bridget, "for all the pictures av angels that iver I saw was bare-futted."—Youths' Companion.

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Nocturnal Creatures.

Most curious in origin of all nocturnal insect hunters, however, are the leathery-winged bats, which may be regarded, practically speaking, as very ting monkeys highly specialized for the task of catching nocturnal flies and midges. Few people know how nearly they are related to us. They belong to the self-same division of the higher mammals as man and the apes; their skeleton answers to ours, bone for bone and joint for joint, in an extraordinary manner; only the essential fact that they have very long fingers with a web between as an organ of flight prevents us from instantly and instinctively recognising them as remote cousins, once removed from the gorilla.

The female bat in particular is absurdly human. Most of them feed on insects alone, but a few, like the famous vampire bats of South America, take a mean advantage of sleeping animals, and suck their blood after the fashion of mosquitoes as they lie defenceless in the forest or on the open Pampas. Others, like the flying foxes of the Malay archipelagoes, make a frugal meal of fruits and vegetables, but even these are persistent night fliers. They hang head downwards from the boughs of trees during the tropical daytime, but sally forth at night, with Milton's sons of Belial, to rob the banana patches and invade the plantain grounds of the industrious native. The bat is a lemur, compelled by dire need to become a flying night bird.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Grand Collie.

On Christmas Saturday, 1888, my younger boy, who was then three years and four months old, wandered away from his nurse-maid while shopping in the busiest street here. My collie dog was with the child. After a careful search, and a call at the police station, the maid came home in great agitation. It is certain that the boy had no idea of direction even, notwithstanding the fact that he had to come a mile away to a side street, to cross two streets of exceptional danger, and to pass through the business thoroughfare, unusually crowded in consequence of the presence in town of the Maori Football team.

In less than forty minutes after being missed the boy arrived home perfectly undisturbed, but the arduous convoy duty which the dog had performed had worked him up to a pitch of strange excitement. For twelve months after this event the dog evinced a previously unknown hatred of horses, engendered doubtless by the seeming danger they had offered him and his valuable charge on that memorable Saturday afternoon. Is it not strange, however, that his subsequent conduct toward men should have remained unchanged, although many must have actually obstructed his path, and not a few must have separated him occasionally from the boy?—The Spectator.

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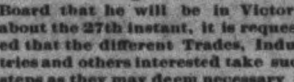

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British Columbia Board of Trade.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, having intimated to the Board that he will be in Victoria about the 27th instant, it is requested that the different Trades, Industries and others interested take such steps as they may deem necessary to appoint delegates to meet him and represent their views regarding the Customs Tariff of the Dominion.

The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
oc12-12t Secretary.

NOTICE.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Annual Exhibition has been postponed until the 19th and 20th of October, in order to secure a better display of exhibits.

Horse Racing on the second day of the Show. Refreshments will be provided. A Ball will be held on the evening of the 20th.

W. R. ARMSTRONG,
sept21-td Secretary.

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Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel without their written order.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A D. 1893.

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"Land Registry Act."

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A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 20th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29 1893. jy31-8m

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NO. 205.

BY-LAW

To Amend No. 176, The Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and No. 178, a By-law to Amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1 Section eleven of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and section seven of a by-law No. 178, to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

Sec. 11. All work rendered necessary for the purpose of the Municipal Corporation creating a public street by opening a new street or by the widening or extending of an existing public street and the grading or macadamizing or paving or sidewalking of the public street thus created and any work necessary for the purpose of paving a public street which has been taken charge of by the Municipal Corporation expending public money thereon shall be deemed to be a work of local improvement and the estimated cost and expense connected with such work shall be assessed, levied, and collected by means of a special rate for local improvement upon the real property benefitted thereby and the City Engineer and the Assessor shall except as is provided for in sections 9 and 14 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, as amended by this by-law, ascertain and determine the cost of such improvement, or work per foot frontage of all real property fronting or abutting upon the street or place wherein or whereon such improvement or work is proposed to be made or done:

Provided that in any case where the owner of real property constructs a paved sidewalk upon a public street along and in front of his premises, the Corporation may pay to such owner as a portion of the cost thereof a sum of money out of the general revenue equal to the cost of a plank sidewalk covering such space so paved, provided a requisition is first approved and a warrant issued authorizing the payment to be made.

Sec. 2 Section 14 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

14. When the local improvement shall consist of any of the work referred to in section 1 of this by-law, and it shall seem to the said engineer and the said assessor inequitable to charge the whole of the cost of the improvement on the lands fronting thereon, the said engineer and the assessor shall report and recommend as to what lands are benefited by such works or improvements and the proportion in which the cost thereof shall be assessed against the land so benefited.

Sec. 3. Section 19 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Local Improvement By-Law Amendment, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of October, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 9th day of October, 1893.

(L.S.)
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NO. 206.

BY-LAW

To amend No. (146) 31, the "Street By-Law."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. All works in connection with the public streets of the Corporation of the City of Victoria which are not defined to be a work or works of local improvement and provided to be done by and under the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and amending by-laws, may be done and performed by the said Corporation and the cost thereof defrayed out of the general revenue thereof.

Sec. 2. Sections 3, 4 and 7 of the Street By-Law, No. (146) 31, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the "Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893, No. 3."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of October, 1893.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited.
AND
In the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an order to wind up the business of the said company was on the 13th day of October inst., made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. A. P. Scalfe has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the company and notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributories, shareholder or members of the said company that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of October inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of Mr. A. H. Scalfe as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said company.

THORNTON FELL,
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TWO EXPERIENCES IN KEMPTVILLE OF INTEREST TO OTHERS.

Mr. Hugh Brownlee Tells How He Was Cured of Sciatica After Much Suffering—Miss Della Mains Suffered From Trouble Incident of Girlhood—Her Case Critical—How She Found Release.

From the Kemptville Advance.

One of the best known men in the county of Grenville and the adjacent county of Carleton, is Mr. Hugh Brownlee, of Kemptville. Mr. Brownlee was born in Carleton county in the year 1834, and until about five years ago resided in the township of North Gower. Having by industry and good business ability acquired a competence he determined to retire from the somewhat laborious life of a farmer, and taking up his abode in a beautiful home in the village of Kemptville, has since continued to reside here. It is well known to Mr. Brownlee's friends and acquaintances that he has suffered for years from sciatica of a violent form, and it has lately been understood that he has at last been relieved from the pangs of this excruciating disease. Recently while in conversation with Mr. Brownlee, a reporter of the Advance asked him to give his experience for the benefit of other sufferers, which he gladly consented to do.

"You are aware," said Mr. Brownlee, "that most of my life has been spent upon a farm, and in addition to farming I followed the business of buying cattle, sheep and lambs. In doing so I was exposed to all sorts of weather and overexertion, which brought on a severe attack of sciatica. I suffered for about ten years, trying all sorts of powerful remedies, but without doing me a particle of good. During this long period of suffering I was deprived of much sleep and many a night I tumbled about in bed nearly all night long suffering the most excruciating pains. In fact I was rapidly approaching the condition of a chronic cripple. I had tried so many remedies that I was becoming discouraged and almost despaired of obtaining relief. While in this condition I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills for some time without any noticeable results, but feeling as if they were a last resort I continued their use. Then came a slight change for the better, and every day added to my steady improvement, until now after the use of about eighteen boxes I am nearly as well as ever I was, being almost entirely free from pain. I am still using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and feel confident that my cure will be permanent. You may be sure that I am grateful for what Pink Pills have done for me and I am only too glad to bear testimony to their merit. Indeed I believe they are deserving of every good thing that can be said of them."

Mrs. Brownlee was present and said that she, too, could vouch for the beneficial effects derived from the use of Pink Pills. She had suffered for nearly four years with terrible soreness and pains in the back of the head and neck, accompanied by frequent attacks of dizziness which caused great distress and inconvenience. Having observed the beneficial effects Pink Pills had upon her suffering husband, Mrs. Brownlee determined to try them, and from the outset found relief, and after the use of four boxes found that the soreness was all gone and for the past three months she had been almost entirely free from pain. She has the greatest confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and believes them the greatest medicine of the age.

Having heard that Miss Delia Main, a young lady who lives with her parents not far from Mr. Brownlee's residence, had also been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, the reporter next called upon her. Miss Main is a handsome young lady, eighteen years of age, with the glow of health in her cheeks. In reply to enquiries Miss Main said that some two years ago she began to be affected with weakness peculiar to many young girls. Her face was pale, she was troubled with heart palpitation, and the least exertion left a feeling of great tiredness. She had good medical treatment, but without getting relief, and at last her condition became so bad that her parents and friends feared she was going into a decline and almost despaired of her recovery. At this juncture Miss Main was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are an unfailing specific in cases of this kind. Miss Main took Pink Pills irregularly at first, but finding that they were helping her she began to take them regularly according to directions. From this time out improvement in her case was steady and rapid, and after the use of a dozen boxes she found her health fully restored. "I believe," said Miss Main, "that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I would not be alive to-day, and I strongly recommend them to all girls who find themselves in a condition similar to what mine was." Miss Main's mother was present and fully endorsed what her daughter said, adding that she fully believed Pink Pills had saved her life.

Mr. Angus Buchanan, druggist, who is also reeve of the village, was asked if many Pink Pills are sold. His reply was that they have a larger sale than any medicine, and still the demand steadily increases, which is the best evidence that Pink Pills are a great remedy, and there can be no question of the great good they accomplish.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and relieve the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work, or excesses of whatever nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes covered with the firm's wrapper and trade mark (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cts. a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

London's Dog Thieves.

Once in my life I consorted with professional dog thieves. I wish it distinctly understood I never stole a dog, although I am free to confess that I have been tempted, and I have told the story of how on one occasion a dog stole me. But to return to my thieves. In the northern part of London, which you will reach by passing through Fetter and Leather lanes, continuing past the quaint Italian quarter with its cathedral, the interior of which is beautiful, although the building is but crude externally, you will find yourself in close proximity to the rendezvous of the London dog thieves.

Near by is a place called Hockings-in-the-Hole. It is well named, being situated in a decided hollow in one of the worst quarters of the city. Those in search of a fine creepy feeling should visit it after nightfall as I did. I then found myself in the bar of a small, old-fashioned public house of a very doubtful character, or perhaps I should express myself better if I say that its character was not at all doubtful. I was eyed curiously by the loungers as I took refreshments at the bar. I then gave the countersign in accordance with the instructions with which I had previously armed myself. The powerful and heavy-necked publican changed his demeanor at once and ushered me through a side door and up a creaky, tortuous and dark staircase. At this period the creepy feeling was at its best—or worst. A door opened and we entered a long room, the ceiling of which was very low. Yellow gas jets flickered here and there.

A curious sight met my gaze. The room was full of men, three-fourths of whom held dogs of every degree. The men were mostly of an uncouth description, clothed in great part in corduroy, surmounted by the conventional caps that are worn by the London costermonger. They resembled in general appearance the touts and welchers of the English race tracks. Most of them smoked short pipes. The dogs yelped and whined amid the general hum of conversation that came through the amber haze. My appearance excited no comment, and for this reason: It is quite a common thing for "swells with sporting blood in them" to drop in upon these gentry and pick up a good dog at a nominal price. The morality of the proceedings is very questionable, but the fact remains.

Gin, the favorite drink with the low class in London, was brought in a jug and served in small wine glasses. I accepted the hospitality of my friends the thieves, as I saw at once that it was expected. Then I conversed with various members of the party concerning the points of the canines in their possession. They took my presence as a matter of course and talked with perfect candor. Had I been able to forget the company I was in I might truthfully record that I spent a pleasant half hour at Hockings-in-the-Hole.

These men are not all thieves. Some of them are dog brokers, who sell dogs for others or pick up a bargain to sell again. None of them openly admit that they are professional thieves, although, of course, it is understood perfectly. They "find" lost dogs, or else they are commissioned to sell a dog for a "friend." Not a small part of their income is obtained through receiving rewards offered for lost dogs which they have been fortunate enough to "find." During my visit to them their demeanor was perfect. They might have been an assemblage of farmers at a cattle show.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Prevalence of Similiar Superstitions.

The postponement of a Javanese wedding in Malway Plaisance because the bridal couple were afraid to wed on a rainy day indicates that the spirit of our proverb, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on, and happy is the dead that the rain falls on," obtains in the antipodes. Students of folk-lore find that similar superstitions prevail in opposite parts of the earth. For example, in China, when a person dies, a hole is cut in the roof of the house to give egress to the fleeting soul; in Scotland a window is opened to let the soul pursue its way outward and upward. How came this practice to obtain in two localities so very distant from each other? Presumably superstitions were carried hither and thither, from one country to another, in the same way and by the same persons that introduced the fairy tales and ghostly legends of Ind to the Teuton, the Frenchman, the Celt and the Anglo-Saxon. Minstrels, explorers, travellers and merchantmen performed this curious office perhaps in those very distant time; the agents are dust, and the records of their deeds have disappeared, but the beautiful, intangible creations of human fancy which they served live and thrive and are imperishable. —Eugene Field.

"Why Is He So Irritable."

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.

It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the occasion of ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of persons affected. What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla: this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

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Within the last two years many well-known and eminent clergymen, who have labored constantly and assiduously in the Master's vineyard, have been forced to give up active work, owing to bodily infirmities and disease. Though incapacitated physically, their souls yearned for longer service and work. Happily for such Providence has made a wise provision—has given them a renewing agent from nature's lap, known as Paine's Celery Compound, an ideal food for recuperating the body and strengthening the nerve and brain power.

The Rev. D. Wilson, of St. John, N. B., is one of the ablest of the many able men in the Methodist church; he is one of Canada's most gifted lecturers, and is possessed of high literary talents. Thousands in Canada have listened with rapt attention to his eloquence on "The Typical Irishman," "Traits of Scottish Character, "The Model Young Man," "A Tramp Abroad," and "Imperial Federation."

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Dated 6th October, 1893.

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Apropos of the visit of Ministers Foster and Angers the Winnipeg Tribune says: "Let Manitobans be perfectly frank with the Dominion ministers, who have come here ostensibly for a specific business purpose, and not on a triumphal political tour for the purpose of enthusing the old guard. Almost to a man our people have been complaining of the operation of the tariff, and almost to a man the resolution has been made to bend the utmost efforts in sweeping the curse away. And now that Messrs. Foster and Angers have come to inquire into the matter let us be frank with them; let them be informed in the plainest language possible that Manitobans are heartily sick of the tariff, and will never rest until it is abolished. Let them know that the policy which has so long been pursued towards this country is a mistaken one and that the interests, nay the very existence, of the settler demand that it shall be changed. The greatest care should, therefore, be taken not to give the ministers the impression that the country is satisfied and that it can be relied upon to stand by the tariff at the next election. Now is our time to be honest both with ourselves and the government." This advice may well be taken by British Columbians in their own case. They have more reason even than the Manitobans to complain of the incidence of the present tariff, for it compels them to contribute more than twice as much per head to the customs revenue. British Columbia is so situated that its people must pay a high tax on many articles of necessity either in the shape of duties or heavy freight charges. It is manifestly unfair that the people of one province should contribute from two or three times as much per head to the revenue as the inhabitants of other provinces. Instead of removing this anomaly the Dominion government has shown itself anxious to aggravate it, as witness Mr. Foster's brilliant stroke when he put a duty on eggs, a tax apparently levelled against this province at the instance of eastern egg dealers. It may be alleged that the amount involved is not large, but that does not lessen the injustice, and this tax serves as a good illustration of the government's present methods. The necessity for a reform should be most earnestly impressed on the ministers when they come.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

Says the Monetary Times: "Twenty per cent. is said to be the ideal tariff which the House committee of ways and means, at Washington, desires to see enacted, with an important extension of the free list in raw materials. Should this aim be realized, and the Canadian government adhere to the determination stated by Sir John Thompson, to accord the same measure to Canada, there would not be much room for contention over the tariff on the ground taken up by the opposition at Ottawa. As between the two political parties, the tariff question would leave little to contend for. Should Congress pass a tariff on these lines, the United States will, at once, become a formidable competitor with the great manufacturing nations of Europe. With free raw materials for her industries, and free food, she would be in a position to carry on that competition with every chance of success. So long as the United States weighted herself with heavy taxes on raw materials essential to her manufactures, the handicap held her back in the race, and she counted for little in the world's competition. Protection could only aid her in the home market, and even there, competition in the absence of unlawful combination, not seldom proved ruinous. Free raw materials would once for all release her manufactures from shackles and restrictions which impeded her progress, and give her a start in the race of competition in the markets of the world that nothing else could." If the effect of tariff reform in the States were such as the Monetary Times predicts—and there is little doubt that it would be—the object lessons to Canada would be exceedingly graphic. Not only would Canadians feel impelled to follow the example of their neighbors; they would want to "go them one better" in the way of reducing duties and securing free raw materials, in the hope of bringing about even better results. Then the Conservative policy would still leave much to be desired.

HACK CHAMPIONS.

The council is not to be congratulated on the result of its dealing with the hack and express question. In fact, as Ald. Belyea said, it would have been better if no change had been decreed, for the evil is only spread out a little instead of being wiped off. We believe Victoria is quite alone among cities in allowing one of its main streets to be used as a hack stand and another as a stand for express wagons. The stranger visitor is nonplussed, as well he may be, by the spectacle, which is not paralleled in any place where he has ever been before. Moreover, he finds his nostrils assailed by a sickening stench on Government and Yates streets on warm days, the like of which he can find on no other main streets. Naturally all this leaves an impression on his mind which is not at all flattering to Victoria, and he goes away wondering what sort of civic governing body we have. The stranger, of course, cannot be expected to know that the majority of our aldermen have eyes and noses that were intended to be used in spying out and smelling for special votes and not in search for what is best in the interest of the community at large. When this fact is kept in mind the reason for the most of the aldermanic eccentricities is made plain. Then some of the hack champions are honestly suffering from ignorance; they go abroad so seldom that they do not know what usages obtain in modern cities. In any other place the conclusion that hacks should not be at liberty to block up the principal business street would be followed by their removal to a more suitable place; but here the aldermanic intellect is exhausted in the process of reaching the conclusion, and is unequal to the task of finding a remedy for the admitted evil. And thus it is that Government street is to be left with the appearance and odor of a neglected horse stable, while visitors are left to wonder whether or no most of our city fathers are in the hack and express business.

The Colonist repeats its denial that the premier favored Mr. Murphy's candidature in Cariboo—"on the quiet." We have again to ask the Colonist how it knows what Mr. Davie did in Cariboo. Was it with him then, in body or in spirit? Or has it the faculty for divining things? The fact is that our neighbor's denial is quite worthless and will be accepted by nobody except itself.

Definite word has been received from Mr. Laurier that he will not be able to visit this province and the Northwest this year, but that he expects to come next August or September, accompanied by some of the prominent eastern Liberal politicians. British Columbians will regret the postponement of the Liberal leader's visit, but they will be ready to welcome him heartily whenever he comes.

Some days ago, as a result of the coal strike in England, a vessel was chartered to take a cargo of 2500 tons of the black fuel from Montreal to Liverpool. This was not exactly a case of "coals to Newcastle," but was not far off, and it afforded a strong indication of the extent to which the strike had affected business.

The Initiative in Switzerland.

Last month saw the first application of the principle of the initiative in Switzerland. The initiative is the complement to the referendum. By the referendum the authorities can appeal to the people to vote "Yes" or "No" upon any specific measure. By the initiative a certain number of private citizens can compel the authorities to submit any proposal which they desire to see carried into effect by a mass vote. The first topic upon which this initiative was exercised was rather an odd one. The Jews among their many virtues do not include that of the merciful slaughter of animals. It is contrary to the Jewish religion to put an animal out of pain before you cut its throat. This offends the German Swiss, and a proposal to forbid the slaughter of all animals which have not been previously stunned was submitted to a mass vote of the whole of the citizens. In order to carry out such a proposal, it was necessary that it should be carried by a majority of cantons as well as by a majority of the citizens, the result being that the proposal was carried by a majority of one canton, 11 1-2 voting for prohibition and 10 1-2 against it. The mass vote was 195,000 to 120,000. It is curious to note that the voting went almost exact, German against French, the German canton of Zurich voting six to one against the Jewish torture method of slaughter, and the French canton at Geneva voting six to one in favor of it.

Too Many Columbian Stamps.

They do everything on a large scale in the United States. To stimulate interest in the Chicago Fair, Postmaster John Wanamaker had issued a special Columbian series of postage stams. The cost of printing was 17 cents a thousand, or much more than double the price of ordinary postage stamps. The American Government agreed to take not less than 3,000,000,000, but now finds itself unable to dispose of half that number. It was calculated that there would be a profit of $2,500,000 from handling the stamps. How far this was astray may be judged from the fact that Mr. Wanamaker's successor in office has effected a compromise with the contractors, whereby for a consideration they stop printing the stamps. Even with the restricted output there will be two hundred million Columbian stamps on hand at the end of the year. Too much enterprise in this case conduced to failure.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

John Hughes, alias Pat Shea, has been sentenced at Brockville to five years in the penitentiary for burglary.

William Brown, a Northern Pacific man, was probably fatally shot by a companion at Winnipeg. The shooting was purely accidental.

It is said that the counterfeit Canadian quarters, many of aluminum, are being circulated. They are fairly good imitations of the genuine coin.

The Hudson Bay company has decided to turn its property at the south end of Main street, Winnipeg, known as "the flats," into an athletic and driving park.

The war department of the United States has undertaken to make a continuous survey of the ship channel of the River St. Lawrence, between Cape Vincent and Morristown, N. Y.

Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson definitely declines nomination for the Toronto mayoralty, but Ald. Saunders is in the field to stay, and Mayor Fleming will probably seek a third term.

Dalton McCarthy and Col. O'Brien addressed a gathering of about 1000 people at Listowel. The audience was an intelligent and representative collection of farmers and townsmen. Col. O'Brien unfolded the planks of the third party's platform in an hour's speech, which was well received.

Last February Mrs. Wilson fell on a slippery sidewalk in Toronto and sustained permanent injuries, having been confined to her bed ever since. She brought suit against the city, and the jury awarded her three thousand dollars damages. This is the heaviest verdict ever awarded in a sidewalk accident.

Christopher Robinson was asked whether he intended to act for Manitoba before the supreme court on Tuesday next. "I shall be in Ottawa on Tuesday," he said, "and I shall go expecting to appear on Manitoba's side of the case. I am not certain, of course, what I shall do, but if the court wishes me to act, I shall. It is not true that I am loth to act, I am not unwilling nor am I especially anxious."

A Tale of British Valor.

In the Church of Alverstoke, down by the Hampshire coast, there is hanging a stained and tattered piece of silk, the sight of which can scarcely fail to rouse a sense of pride in the breast of even the most phlegmatic Englishman. It is all that war and the seasons have spared of an old regimental color of the 44th Foot, but it is a record of imperishable heroism. It was waved through the battle smoke round the Burmese forts; it has traversed the Indian plains; it has climbed the mountain wall that lifts upwards from the Indus shore; it has witnessed a struggle between a handful of Englishmen and a whole nation in arms; it is the very flag that floated over the bayonets on that fatal morning in the year '48, as the battalion filed slowly through the small breach in the cantonment wall at Cabul, out into the winding-sheet of snow stretching from the city to the grim defile of the Jugdulluck. The men who guarded the banner are sleeping by the Cabul road. Its blackened shreds, perhaps the only vestige that is left of the whole doomed column, rest there in the quiet Hampshire church in a case of glass and oak.

On the left of the Cabul road, as it approaches Gundamuck, is a low hill, crowned by a monument. It is known to the English as "The 44th Hill," for it was there that the regiment made its last stand, as commemorated in the memorial upon it. In the twilight of the morning of Jan. 13th a great force of Afghans was blocking the road above the village. All night the thunder of musketry and the roar of battle had floated up from the great pass in front, and in response every village and every hut upon the mountains had belched forth its occupants, greedy for loot. As the sun rose a little band of men was seen coming along the road from Jugdulluck. They were forty-five soldiers of the 44th, and some twenty officers of the entire force. On observing the waiting enemy the body halted, and then, ascending the hill upon the left, waved a handkerchief in token of peace. At first the hillmen appeared friendly. They agreed to conduct an officer to the village to negotiate with the chief, and some even pressed up the hill, offering the famished soldiers bread. Suddenly, prompted by perfidy, or mastered by passion for loot, an attempt was made to disarm the nearest man. A voice shouted "Treachery!" and in a moment the fight began. For two mortal hours, though the numbers were as a hundred to one, and though no man had more than two rounds of cartridge, the 44th held the hill. Slowly the Afghans circling the base grasped the meaning of the English silence, and with a yell of triumph dashed in with their knives. Back to back, with sword and bayonet, the regiment fought to the last. Sontar, felled by a terrific blow, which laid open his posteen and exposed the colors, was taken for a great officer endeavoring to hide his rank and dragged away for ransom. When the hill was swept of its last defender some half-dozen officers, who had ridden on in advance, were all that remained of Elphinstone's sixteen thousand. Even these were not suffered to escape. Tarrying at Futtehabad, in an attempt to obtain food, they were set on by the villagers. Five out of the six were slain. Brydon alone was left to ride his exhausted pony onward over the snow to Jellalabad.

On the morning of Jan. 13th the sentry on the walls of Jellalabad, looking out across the plain, caught sight in the distance of a solitary rider struggling forwards to the fort. The news spread like fire. Dennie, who, when he heard that the army had left Cabul had prophesied that only one man would escape to tell that the rest were destroyed, started up with the words, "Here comes the messenger." In a moment the whole rampart was lined by anxious faces. Slowly, very slowly, the horseman approached. He was seen to be an Englishman. Rolling in his saddle like a drunken man; only keeping his seat by clutching his stumbling, weary pony round the neck, the garrison with a shudder saw him draw near. Eager men rode out to help him. All he could gasp, as they lifted him from the saddle, was that he believed himself to be the remnant of the army. It was months before the whole hideous truth was known. Not until the avenging army had fought its way by the trail of whitewashed skeletons to the gates of Cabul, and brought back the prisoners and hostages, could the story be pieced together. Amongst the former was Sontar. For weeks he had been living in a tribesman's hut, near the "Hill of the 44th," kindly treated, and guarding with anxious pride the tattered banner which had saved his life. It was destined to be once more unfurled at the head of the new 44th before it was borne, amidst the bayonets of the regiment, to rest beneath the vaulting of the aisles of Alverstoke.—Temple Bar.

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SOCIETIES.

District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Dwyer, of District No. 7, C.O.O.F., has received his commission from the east and is prepared to deal with all matters in connection with the order.

K. of P.

The charter of Victoria lodge, K. of P., will soon close. The aid for Far West and Sunset lodges is being secured to put through the candidates of the new lodge, the work being too much upon the members of the new lodge. Far West gave the third degree last night to eight members of Victoria lodge, and Friday night the same lodge will do second degree work. Sunset lodge will also put several candidates through. Tuesday and Wednesday there will be an emergency meeting of Victoria lodge.

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Victoria lodge No. 17 on Thursday evening. A number of Knights from Far West and Sunset lodges were also present. Sunset conferred the rank of esquire on several candidates last Tuesday, and Far West conferred the rank of Knight on Friday night for the benefit of Victoria lodge. Victoria conferred the ranks of esquire and knight on several candidates at their meeting. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to confer the rank of page and esquire, at which the members are requested to attend. Work in the three ranks will be the order for Thursday evening.

The proceedings of the fourth annual session of the grand lodge of British Columbia have been published in book form and distributed to the various subordinate lodges.

Victoria lodge No. 17 will hold an emergency meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of conferring ranks. The recently organized lodge has 18 names on the roll and will close the charter shortly.

At the next meeting of Far West lodge No. 1 the rank of esquire will be conferred.

William Workman was elected prelate of Far West lodge at the meeting held last evening, vice W. Boswick, resigned.

The visiting committee of Far West lodge report four members on the sick list.

A. O. F.

Court Vancouver will meet on Monday evening, at which considerable business will come before it. The delegates will leave this week for Wellington. H. Waller, representing Court Vancouver, arrived home from Chicago last evening.

The lodge Companions of the Forest is increasing in membership and promises in the near future to become a very strong lodge. The ladies are energetic and earnest workers, and with such material as the circle is composed of in Victoria it is sure of success.

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A. O. U. W.

Special interest has been taken in lodge work this week. The presence and address of Grand Master Wolfe from Nanaimo had a stimulating influence. The coming twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the first lodge is to be celebrated on the 27th of this month. Committees have been appointed from each of the four lodges of this city for purpose of making it a pleasant gathering and the leading event of the season.

Northern Pacific Fast Time.

Commencing Sunday, October 1st, the Northern Pacific Railway will resume its double train service from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago. Both trains will be equipped with Pullman's latest drawing room sleepers, Pullman upholstered tourist, magnificent dining cars, and elegant high-back coaches, affording a quick and most enjoyable trip across the continent. Rates, time tables and general information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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WILL START EARLY.

Some of the Sealers Will be Away Before Christmas.

The Victoria sealing fleet will probably make an earlier start this season than ever before. It is believed the first vessel away will clear about December 15th, and that a boat not out before January 30th, 1894, will be late in getting away. "We will leave about December," so said Captain Cutler this morning, "and I do not believe we will be the first out by any means. I believe we will go direct to Yokohama without lowering a boat, and then after a few preparations we will make a start for the seals." Captain Hackett, owner of several schooners, said this morning, speaking on the same subject, "Yes, there is talk among those interested of making an early start this season, and I understand that it has been definitely decided by several owners to make an early start."

The first seals in the annual northern migration are seen off the Californian coast early in January, usually in only fair numbers. They increase in numbers later, however, and a straight stretch of 2,000 miles is offered to hunt them. There is only one drawback, and that is the spring gales. In them it is not only impossible to lower boats for hunting, but the schooners are in great danger of loss. There is the same danger on the Japan coast, but an early start is regarded as the only possible solution of the problem confronting the sealers. As was the case last year, many of the schooners will cross to the Japan coast, and all will close the season on the Russian side. The sealers here are working on the assumption that the Japan Sea and the Russian coast will be open to them all season.

The report from London of a weak fur market, with a prospect of a decline on the present low values on sealskins, had a rather disheartening effect on the owners generally. The sealing industry, in addition to enlarging in its proportions, has developed some fancy costs in the last few years. Some hunters have been paid $4 a skin, while the average has been over $3, and expensive stores have been yearly taken out. The cost of handling and shipping the skins has also been high. The preliminary expenses have been so great that many of the skins taken this year cost $9 a piece laid down in London. Advances this year have been but $8, and the prospects ahead are not very bright for good prices. It is therefore almost certain that if the industry gets a setback at the November sales there will be a general reduction of salaries and expenses. Should such a thing happen it is very likely many of the vessels will adopt some "lay" scheme.

Another Break.

The Broad street tailor has broken out in a new place, and advertises among his "Hot and Cold Facts" in to-day's issue "An Honest, All-wool Tweed Suit from $20 up." This certainly must be "bed-rock." Mr. McCallum keeps a choice stock, seasonable and fashionable, and is satisfied with a living profit. He advertises well and does as he advertises, and by a liberal and judicious use of Times ink, the advantages which may be possessed by others in his line can be easily surpassed. He makes a specialty of dress suits, and every gentleman will admit that a well-made dress suit is the perfection of the tailors' art. His store is at 42 Broad street, round the corner from Yates.

Law Intelligence.

The trial of Currie, charged with stealing a diamond ring, did not take place to-day. Tuesday at 11 a. m. was fixed for the trial.

In Chambers before Mr. Justice Drake an order was made in Seeley vs. Morse, on application of the plaintiff, that the defendant proceed to account to the plaintiff for all rents and profits of such parts of the property which it was ordered by the decree of the Full Court should be conveyed to the plaintiff, which have since Aug. 7th, 1880, been received by the defendant.

In Kelley-Beckett Engine Co. vs. Kelly, leave was given to defend, security satisfactory to the registrar to be given within one week.

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining-room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5.30 to 8 p.m at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week (three meals a day), $5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m.

Mantles, Waterproofs.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Letts diaries for 1894. J. Johnson & Co., books and stationery, Government street. tf

—It is probable that the Roman Catholic mission at Esquimalt will be postponed.

—The harbor pirates who robbed the watchman at the San Pedro have not yet been located.

—Father Maudart, who was reported seriously ill yesterday, was reported much improved this morning.

—The steamer Premier brought Thursday's eastern mail last evening. She did not connect with Friday's train.

—There was a runaway on Johnson stret this afternoon. The horses were stopped before they had time to do any damage.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods.

—Next Wednesday, at 11 a. m., Joshua Davies will sell by auction the remainder of the goods at the Albion House. There is a large and attractive assortment.

—There was no police court this morning. This is the second morning that Magistrate Macrae has had a clear docket.

—The life and times of Wallace were discussed at the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening. The hall of the society has been tastefully arranged and re-decorated.

—The funeral of the infant son of C. B. Lockhart took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will give an exhibition in Philharmonic Hall next Wednesday evening. A dance will take place at the close of the evening. The club will surely make the affair a success.

—A drunken man lying in the gutter on Johnson street this afternoon was taken in charge by Constable Cameron. He was too drunk to walk, and the aid of an express wagon had to be secured to get him to jail.

—Government street received its weekly cleansing this morning. If this were done more frequenty, spending the day on that street would be a more pleasant pastime. Other business streets could also stand the use of the scraper and broom.

—A meeting has been called for Wednesday, 20th inst., at the Young Men's Association to further the temperance movement. Invitations have been extended to all temperance associations of all denominations. It is intended to combine forces and fight the liquor traffic.

—Capt. P. A. E. Irving and Capt. W. J. Quinlin have been by militia general orders promoted to the rank of major in the B. C. B. G. A. Major Irving will take command of No. 1 company in place of holding the adjutancy as in the past. The promotion grew out of the recently authorized increase in the strength of the brigade.

—The members of the Merchants' Exchange Club met yesterday afternoon and adopted the report of the committee detailing the plan of the proposed operations and the requirements for the club. The committee will report upon other matters within fourteen days. There are now 195 members, and as soon as there are 200 the admission fee will be raised from $5 to $10.

—A bazaar is to be held in Temperance Hall next Wednesday and Thursday in aid of St. Barnabas church. It will be formally opened at 3 o'clock on Wednesday by Bishop Perrin. A high tea will be served from 6 till 8 on Wednesday and lunch will be served on Thursday from noon till 2 o'clock. A grand concert will be held on Thursday evening.

—While the provincial police were searching yesterday for the harbor pirates Sergeant John Langley found a sealing boat, the property of Captain Foot, on the beach at Darcey Island. The boat was evidently stolen from the harbor here. Its recovery was very fortunate, for any of the lepers so inclined could have escaped from the lazaretto had they found it.

—The crowds on the four corners of Yates and Government streets increase in size as the winter draws near. All day and again at night the crowds congregate, making it impossible for ladies to pass. Business men, too, have to take to the road or lose a lot of their valuable time elbowing their way along the streets. The police are not overworked, they might at least make these crowds "move on."

—Rev. Alexander Fraser and wife of Comox are now in the city. They leave to-morrow for southern California for the benefit of Mrs. Fraser's health. Before leaving Comox Mr. Fraser was presented with a well-filled purse, while the Ladies' Aid society of Union, of which Mrs. Fraser was a member, presented her with a handsome album, and the ladies of Comox Presbyterian church with another purse.

—A requisition is being circulated in Cassiar asking Captain John Irving to become a candidate for the legislature at the next election. The district is a big one, and on account of the primitive means of transportation it will take several months for the requisition to reach all the constituents. It is possible that Cassiar may be "gerrymandered" out of existence by the redistribution bill which the government is bound to bring down at the next session.

—A large number of Victorians went down to Esquimalt this morning to attend the naval athletic sports.

—The telephone wires in one of the big tubes leading from the office to Govrenment street were burned out to-day, and many of the telephones were consequently rendered useless.

—The Lieutenant-Governor has kindly allowed the lacrosse club concert to be held under his patronage. He has also consented to present the souvenirs to the members of the team. The concert will be held on Friday, the 27th inst.

—Carl Fjerem, master of the William Borden, has entered a protest in the office of United States consul Myers. The protest is against the tug Lorne, which was towing the Borden out of the habor yesterday, when she went ashore.

The recent storm did considerable damage to part of the roof of Christ Church Cathedral, and the injury to the outside caused damage to the plastering on the inside as well. A number of men are at present engaged in repairing the building.

—The British Columbia board of underwriters will meet in Victoria on Tuesday next at 3.30 p.m., at the office of the board in the Bank of British Columbia building. The secretary's report, the fire insurance tax and the proposed advance in rates will be among the business to come up for consideration. The meeting, it will be readily seen, is a very important one, and will be attended by the entire board.

VERY PLAIN TALK.

Trades and Labor Council Gives Government a Bit of Its Mind.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trade and Labor Council held last night a communication from the labor bureau was read asking the assistance of the council in gathering the labor statistics of Victoria. The communication was ordered acknowledged and the following resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Whereas the provincial government has established a bureau of labor statistics, and council of conciliation and arbitration, and

Whereas is is the opinion of the council, that efficiency in the work of the department demands that the interests of labor be recognized in an official capacity;

Be it resolved, that this council refuses to recommend the trades affiliated with this body to take any action with regard to the collection of labor statistics, but this council at all times, will endeavor to induce the trades to take advantage of the services of the department in the settlement of disputes through the board of conciliation and arbitration.

The manner of paying men on the Work Estate, James Bay and Spring Ridge surface drains was discussed at considerable length, after which the following resolution was carried:

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this council that the contractors on the Spring Ridge, James Bay and Work Estate surface drains, are not paying all the laborers attending bricklayers the wages stipulated in the specifications,

And whereas this council deem it a great injustice to the laborers that the contractors be allowed to continue the work while such a state of affairs exist. Therefore, be it resolved that this council condemns the dilatory manner of those having authority in the premises for not forcing the contractors to carry out the specifications.

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D. wide Melton cloth, 50c. per yd.
Navy blue serge, single width, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 60c. per yd.
D. wide do., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c., $1 and $1.25 per yd.
Black or colored cashmeres, D. wide, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. per yd.
Crape, the best silk, $1 per yd.
Crape cloth, 25c. per yd.
All satins, 75c. per yd.
Watered moreen skirtings, 25c. per yd.

PERSONAL.

Charles Wilson is over from Vancouver.

E. B. Marvin has returned from the east.

Miss Sayyea leaves for California on Monday.

E. M. Yarwood returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Major Dupont returned from the Mainland yesterday.

J. R. Gordon, of Bradstreet's, returned last evening from Vancouver.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., and M. Lumby were passengers by the Premier last evening.

Capt. John Irving and Douglas Dick came down on the Premier last evening.

Miss S. Jackson has returned from the Sound where she has been spending several months.

George E. Powell, barrister and solicitor, has opened an office in the White House building.

Mrs. W Jackson and Miss F Hayward leave for the east in the morning to spend the winter.

Theo. Robertson, manager of the Inverness Cannery, returns to the north on the Danube to-morrow.

Geo. Jackson, a general merchant of Spokane, is in the city visiting his brother, W. Jackson, of the California Wine Co.

Among the arrivals at the Driard last evening were: Gordon Macpherson, England; G. J. Scott, Aberdeen; C. M. Tottfield, Chicago; C. M. Maxwell, Portland; T. M. Marc, New York, and W. B. Abbott, Quebec.

The Rush & Gerl's Piano

Has secured a first award at the World's Fair. If you are looking for the best piano bear this in mind and go to the agents, T. W. Fletchers', 47 Fort street.

Spiritualism.

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Glasgow, Sept. 28.—The little lads and lasses of Scotland are a rugged and merry lot. In no land in which I have wandered are children more self-sustaining in olden or improvised pastimes and games. I have often thought, too, that where their denials are greatest, where poverty pinches hardest, there could always be found the cheeriest little souls and the heartiest expressions of childish hilarity among the "rosy-cheekit," blithesome Scottish bairns. Geography, condition and weather can furnish no exception.

It is the same with highland as with lowland children; with the ragged, hungry little folk of the western isles as with the wee peeris lairds and ladies and fishermen's children of the Shetlands and Orkneys, as with the hard-headed, hard-fisted bairns of "Auld Reekie's" wynds and closes; and and precisely the same with the little nabobs of iron or stone-girt parks of the cities as with children of the border towns and those of the misty glens and corries of the north. Childhood in Scotland may know asperities of environment and rigor of discipline unusual in some other lands; but the compensation is here in the fact that Scottish children never "mope." Once released from duty or relieved from discipline they leap to their games free as their own wild winds and mists; and the savagest Scottish storm that howls up the foaming firths, or wails among the lochs and glens has for them no more terror than sunshine, where there is liberty for sport and play.

The children's folk-lore of Scotland is peculiarly rich in counting-out rhymes which are here called "titting out" and "chapping out." As with the counting-out rhymes of the children of all countries, the one "chapped out" is to bear the disagreeable or distinguished part in whatever game may be proposed. In illustration I shall give a few of the most popular of these in Scotland. The first examples are chiefly in use in the west of Scotland:

Mr. Foster's a very good man,
Scoops the college now and than.
When he's done he takes a dance
Up to London, o'er to France;
With a black beaver and a red snout,
Stan' you you, for you are out!

Eerey, orrey, o'er the mill dam,
Fill my pock, an' let me gang.

Zeeny, meeny, flickety fick,
Delia, dolia, ah-mic-ick;
Harrico, block, strong rock,
Zanty, panty, on a rock—toosh!

Ease, ose;
Mon's nose;
Kail perritch,
Pease brose.

Here is one in use by the children of the border shires:

Yen-ric, twa-ric, tickery, seven;
Alaba, crack, tinaba; 'leven;
Tin, tan, masky, dan—
Teedledum, toodledum, twenty-one!

Among those peculiar to Edinburgh, Glasgow and the midland Scotch counties are:

Ink, pink, papers, ink,
Am, pam-push!

Queen, queen, Caroline,
Dipped her hair in turpentine,
Turpentine made it shine,
Queen, queen, Caroline.

Inty, tinty, tethery, methery,
Bank for over, Dover, ding,
Aunt, tant, tooch;
Up the Causey, down the Cross,
There stands a bonny white horse;
It can gallop, it can trot,
It can carry the mustard pot,
One, two, three, and out goes she!

Aberdeen has a "chapping out" rhyme which in its French affinities carries with it suggestion of the admixture of French with the Scottish blood in this portion of Scotland, hundreds of years ago:

Eeenerty, feenerty, fickerty, fae,
Ei, del, domum, aicht;
Erkie, Berkie, stole a roque,
An tan—toot eg Jock!—

Originally, no doubt, "tu est Jacques," transformed into the present Scottish "Jock," who is thus "chapped oot."

To these should be added a few of the more characteristic counting-out rhymes common to all portions of Scotland:

Eenery, teenery, tickery, teven;
I'll go Mary, ten or eleven;
Pin, pan, musky dan;
Nineteen, twenty, twenty-one!

One-ery, two-ery, tickery seven,
Anarby, crakery, ten, eleven.
Pin, pan, musketan,
Black fish, white trout—
That means you are out
Of this G-a-m-e,
Ne'er to come in again.

One-ery, two-ery, tickery, ten,
Bobs of vinegar, gentlemen.
Bird in the air, fish in the sea,
Bonny we lassie singing to thee;
One, two, three—o-u-t!

There are hosts of games in which the little folk of both sexes unite, in and out of doors, and which are particularly enjoyed in holiday time when their elders are occupied in more serious festivities. One of these is "Lubin Loo," and it is always productive of screaming merriment, owing to errors by players in obeying the leader's commands. The children form in a ring, joining hands when they all sing:

Here we play Lubin Loo,
Here we play Lubin Light;
Here we play Lubin Loo,
A' of a Saturday night!—

The entire game consists in correctly following the sung injunctions, as—

Now all your right hands in;
All your right hands out;
Shake them a little, a little,
And then whirl round about.

The quickness and dexterity of the little ones are often remarkable. The right foot is put through the tactics; then the left foot; the right and left ears; the nose, the chin, the eyes and finally the head.

"Oranges and lemons" is a good deal of a hurly-burly pastime. An elder boy and girl stand and grasp hands. One secretly takes the name "Oranges," and the other that of "Lemons." They then proceed about the room and in whispers demand which side each of their playmates has chosen, when the leaders again grasp hands and call for their respective adherents. These grasp their leaders and each other about the waist, and a test of strength, accompanied by tremendous encouraging cheerings, is the result.

A jolly little game is "Hunting the Slipper." After a "hunter" is chosen the boys and girls sit or rather squat in a round ring with crooked knees, so that skirts and kilts will cover them. The "hunter" from the outside brings a slipper to any child in the ring, demanding:

"When will ye ha' it din (done)?"

Any day may be mentioned by the recipient at which the "hunter" expresses satisfaction, and with a cheery "A' right!" turns away. The fun begins when the hunter returns and demands the slipper, but is met with "Oh, I passed it on!" until it is really discovered, which is never until the hunter has met with many engaging adventures, when the one in whose possession the slipper is found, in turn becomes the long discomfited "hunter."

The "Mulberry Bush" affords infinite variety of change in its action and application. Boys and girls may "go round by it," but it is usually a pastime for girls. Joining hands they sing:

Here we go round by the mulberry bush,
Mulberry bush, mulberry bush;
Here we go round by the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning.
This is the way we comb our hair
On a cold and frosty morning;—

brushing the hair, brushing the teeth, walking to school, sitting at school, and countless other duties, pleasures and shirkings of childhood being imitated in action as "Mulberry Bush" is sung.

There are myriad girls' games nearly all of which, curiously enough, as in other English-speaking countries, seem to derive their greatest interest and fascination to little Scottish lassies from their nearness to the mock heroics in the courting, love and marriage affairs of their elders. The commonest of these are "Rise Sally Walker," in which Sally "rises" and "follows her guidman," is wedded, has lovely children "first a girl and then a boy," in which all of her wedded joys and sorrows are delineated, the Window," in which, in and out of the Window" in which, in and aut of rings, with the interminable singing and marching a lassie evidently finally departs, and her lover is shriekingly enjoined to "follow her up to London;" "My name is Queen Mary,"

My age is sixteen,
My father's a farmer
On yonder green.
He's plently of money
To dress me sae braw;
There's nae bonnie laddie
Can take me awa!—

but there is a bonnie laddie who gives her "Ha, ha," and takes "her awa;" "Breakfast Time," where "Breakfast time's coming on," as well as dinner, supper, bed, church, school, play, and all other possible times, in which it is exact and proper time "to catch a bonnie lassie," "Beds," in which "mither" is sought to buy "milking scales" for her daughter. The mother aghast inquires where the money is to come from. The father's feather bed shall be sold. The successive queries and answers then put the father in the girls' bed, and the girls in the boys' bed, the boys in the pig-sty, the pig in the wash-tub, with the final dramatic shift of having the family washing "done by the river side;"—and the most popular and universal of all Scottish girls' pastimes, "The Gala Ship," or "Merrima Tansa."

This "Merrima Tansa (perhaps "Merry Matansa") is played by all the girls present joining hands in a circle, upon which they march round and round singing:

Three times round goes the gala, gala ship,
And three times round goes she;
Three times round goes the gala, gala ship,
And sinks to the bottom of the sea.

They repeat this thrice, curtseying low. The first to curtesy is placed in the centre of the circle, when the others sing:

Choose your maidens one by one,
One by one, one by one;
Choose your maidens one by one—
And down goes (all curtesy) Merrima Tansa!

She chooses her maidens. They take her to a distance, when she is secretly told the name of her lover. The remainder of the girls imitate sweeping and sing several stanzas to the effect that they will "sweep the house till the bride comes home," when the bride is now placed within the circle, and from a score to a hundred stanzas, with marchings and various imitations of what the lucky bride accomplishes or undergoes are sung. Each one closes with "Down Goes Merrima Tansa!" and the head ducking; and this wonderful music drama of childhood is not concluded until the christening of the bride's first-born with,

Next Sunday morn to church she must gae,
A babe on her knee, the best of 'a—
And down goes Merrima Tansa!

The lads of Scotland graduate at an early age from the rough and tumble games of the alley, and the street and the school yard to golf, football and cricket. In cricket the goal is called the "hale." If the boys cannot afford wickets, their jackets answer instead. Even with country boys the Association rules are in higher repute than the more famous rules of Rugby. But the boys are well equipped before the latter dignity arrives. In marbles, or "bocls" they are universally skilful players. If the marbles be given up at the end of each game, then it is called "funny;" if not "wunny." In the latter, if all a player's marbles are lost, he is termed "rookit." Both games may be played "knuckley" or "aimey." In "knuckley" the knuckle is used for shooting the "bool," in "aimey" it is thrown from the hand. The more recent games are played by "stotting" the "bool" against the ground and wall and catching it, enabling the "stotter" to go nearer the row of marbles. If his "bool" fails to lie between the mark and the wall, he may be "killed" by the next "stotter."

The wild harum-scarum games of the school yard and common are principally "King," "Horny," "Wheet," "French Tig," "Too," "Cross-Tig" and "Base" or "Cavie" (pronounced cavy). In the game of "King" one lad is "chapped out" to chase or touch or "tig" another upon the head. The latter joining hands with him another is added to their number, and so on until all are captured; the last one taken beginning the game anew. "Horny" and "Wheet" are similar to "King." In "Horny" the first boy clasps his hands when running to "tig," and may "tig" on any part of the body. In "Wheet" the boys taken do not join hands, but run singly; and generally sides are chosen, the attempt being made to pass each other with the fewest possible being taken, for those so captured must then join the respective opposing sides.

In "French tig" the first boy runs after all the other boys until one is "tigged." The one taken must hold one hand on the exact part of the body which has been touched until he succeeds in "tigging" another. The chief point in this game is to always "tig" on a portion of the body difficult to hold while "tigging" another. This impedes the "tigger's" running and enables the other boys to gather about closely and give him a royal teasing.

In "Too" the boy that is "chapped oot" is put in a corner called the "den." All the others cavort about and tauntingly cry "Too!" when the boy springs from his den and endeavors to "tig" the others. Those taken assist him in his next sally from the den, when all others must if possible reach the den while the pursuers are outside, without being "tigged." The increasing number watching the den constantly add to the difficulties and dangers to outsiders in their attempts to reach the den untaken.

"Cross-tig" may be played by a limited number of boys, and its simple though interesting rules render it often a most exciting game. The leader starts to run after another lad. A third boy runs between, and the leader must then chase him. While this chase is going on a fourth boy (or it may be the lad first pursued) runs between. This one must then be run after; and so on, until one is "tigged" or taken, when the chase, by the latter, is again begun.

The chief game of this general nature for Scottish lads is "Base," or "Cavie."

The challenger for either side, always selected by toss, goes to the base and shouts after the fashion of knights in the olden tourneys:

"I'll warn ye ance,
I'll warn ye twice;
I'll no stan' up
T' warn ye thrice!"

The opposing side sends out a champion to "tig" the haughty challenger. If successful, the prisoner is sent to the den of the victor, where he must remain until one of his own side succeeds in forcing his way to the prisoner without being "tigged." If he is taken he must also remain, until attempt at rescue is made by another. Prisoners can only be rescued one at a time. If a rescue is made, the opposing side sends a fleet-footed runner after rescuer and prisoner. Danger awaits him. His return is perhaps blocked by a boy from the other side. The dangers and complications thus engendered are countless and most exciting. If it so happens that captures and reprisals are equal and the dens become empty, the opposing side to the one sending the first challenger begins another game in like manner; and the side having the fewest prisoners in the opposing forces' den, when the listed schoolbell rings, with triumphant yells is declared the victor.

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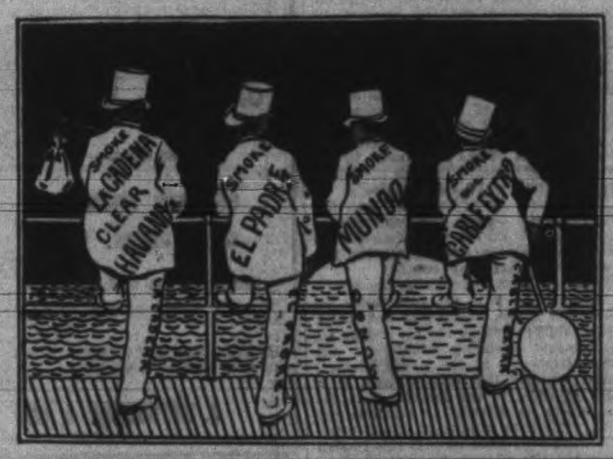

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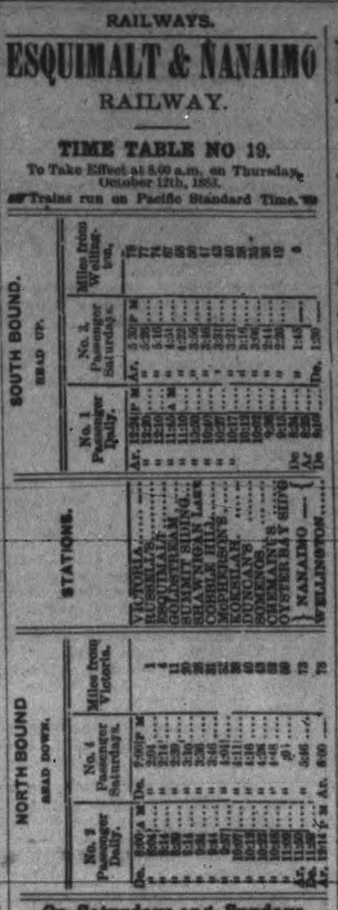

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ALD. BELYEA'S BY-LAW CHANGED

He Votes Against it as Amended by the Council—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Nine Months Ending September 30th.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair. The aldermen present were: McKillican, Baker, Robertson, Styles, Belyea, Munn and Bragg.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the past nine months was read as follows:

Land and Improvement Tax	$ 13,222
Board of Health, Special rate	2,532
Water rates and rents	38,106
Trade Licenses	17,280
Liquor Licenses	18,740
Revenue Tax	11,709
Fire Ins. Co.'s Tax	5,275
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,402
Road Tax	3,338
Cemetery fees	2,948
Refunds under Sec. 100, Mun. Act	506
Dog Tax	400
Pound fees	428
Market fees	1,578
Education Grant, per capita	4,079
Miscellaneous	2,547
Total	$125,329

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 35,543
Municipal Council	4,058
Civic Salaries	56,069
City Institutions, maintenance	29,978
Buildings and Surveys	8,639
Streets, Bridges and sidewalks	17,307
Miscellaneous	10,225
Education	21,912
Board of Health	40,126
Total	$252,809

Ald. Munn moveved "That the municipal council hereby authorize W. W. Northcott, the building inspector, to act on behalf of the corporation in accepting the work done on the police cells building by W. C. Burns, contractor for the same, and that the amount due for the completion of the contract by the 17th of July last be remitted, provided the work has been done satisfactory to the said building inspector."

The motion was carried.

Ald. Harris was appointed on the cemetery, library and hack committees.

The council went into committee to consider the hired vehicles by-law.

Ald. Robertson and Baker said there was no petition from the property owners of Government street for the removal of the hacks, and they did not think it necessary to remove them. Ald. Baker did not think the street would be a nuisance if it was kept clean.

Ald. Munn did not approve of the clause placing the hacks on different streets. If the streets were kept clean the hack stand would not be so disagreeable. It might be well to scatter them a little, four or five for each block. It would be injurious to the hackmen's business if they were removed from Government street. If it is a nuisance on one street it will be a nuisance on other streets.

Ald. Belyea said there were four aldermen who were not satisfied with the clause, but not one offered an amendment to improve it.

Ald. Bragg thought two tramwty tracks would be as objectionable as the hacks.

Ald. Henderson thought it would be well to let a number of hacks stand on Government street. Two hacks might be allowed on each block. They would be just as much a nuisance if removed as they were at present, as they would be promenading on the street, and the police would be unable to prevent it. He moved in amendment that Government street be included and that two hacks be allowed to stand on each block. Why could not the hacks stand on Douglas street between Johnson and Yates?

Ald. Belyea—Because the tramway tracks are there.

Ald. Baker—Are you working for the tramway company?

Ald. Belyea—Of course I am. I haven't any bricks to sell, and I must work for something.

Ald. McKillican—The hackmen themselves have caused public opinion to turn against them. They block the sidewalk and do not take any notice of ladies, who have to elbow their way through.

Ald. Baker charged Ald. Belyea with working for the tramway company. Why could not Government street be kept clean?

Ald. Belyea—You are on the street committee; why don't you do it?

Ald. Belyea said if the amendment passed Government street would be as bad as ever. Every business man on the street was opposed to the hacks standing there. The hackmen would not lose business by being placed where the by-law provided. The express men should be considered as well as the hackmen. Most of the latter were working for a wealthy corporation, while most of the expressmen own their own vehicles. In a short time there might be another street car track on Government street. Then the hacks would have to go, as the council could not remove the tracks.

An amendment to allow six hacks to stand on Government street between Pandora and Humboldt was carried. An amendment to allow hacks to stand on Douglas street between Johnson and Yates streets was also passed. View street east of Douglas street was struck out of the list of tands.

The by-law was reported complete with amendments. On motion to adopt the committee report Aldermen Belyea and Henderson voted no.

Ald. Munn—Queer for an alderman to vote against his own by-law.

Ald. Belyea—It is no longer my by-law.

The council went into committee to consider the sewerage connections by-law, which was passed with the exception of a few clauses.

The council adjourned at 10:20.

Two More Gold Medals.

It must be gratifying to the manufacturers of "Sunlight" soap to find their goods so splendidly appreciated in the Canadian market; and it must be pleasing to them to receive the highest recognition at Canadian exhibitions for the superior quality of their soap. At the recent fall shows of London and Ottawa "Sunlight" was awarded a gold medal, which brings their gold medal list up to 14. Added to this grand record is the important fact that "Sunlight" is used in Windsor Castle and in the royal laundries, and owing to the excellence of their soap the manufacturers have been specially appointed soap makers to the Queen.

A Cent Coined in Gold.

A mint proof in gold of a copper cent is a great rarity, but W. L. Boyd, of 214 Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, has in his possession a gold proof of the first cent issued by the United States government. It is over 100 years old.

Under the confederation, on October 16, 1786, Congress passed an ordinance for establishing a mint, and on July 6, 1787, the first cent was coined, 300 tons of copper being ordered of James Jarvis, the contractor. This coin was called the Fugio cent, because of the inscription on it. The obverse bore a sun dial with the sun at meridian, on one side of which was the word "Fugio," referring to the flight of time, while on the other was the date, 1787. Below the dial was the legend, "Mind your business," from which the coin gained the name "Franklin cent," inasmuch as he was said to have uttered that sententious remark. The reverse bore a chain of thirteen links each of which represented one of the original states. In the centre were the words, "We are one," surrounded by a ring inscribed with the words, "United States."

Mr. Boyd's gold cent is exactly as here described, but there are seven varieties of the Fugio coin, most of the differences being of minor importance. One of them, however, has the name of the country as "States United." Another, which is very rare, has each of the chain links marked with the name of the state. After the Fugio coins were made the government put out no other coinage until 1791, when the eagle cent was issued.

Only one other proof in gold of this cent is known. It is not in as good condition as Mr. Boyd's, and sold recently for $125. One of them was sold in the Pratt collection in New York, in October, 1879, and was classified as "unique" by W. Elliott Woodward, the numismatist who prepared the catalogue.

Proofs of the Fugio cent were also made in silver. The gold proof is of very fine metal, and is of bright yellow, being nearly as large as a silver half dollar. The marking is very distinct, little wear showing upon it.—New York Sun.

Rare Eggs of Birds.

Among the rare eggs of birds still living that of the blue red-winged grosbeak is probably the most valuable, a well-marked set being worth anywhere between $1,500 and $2,000. At a recent auction sale of zoological rarities in London a fine set of golden eagle's eggs, two in number, were "knocked down" at $76, and $15 was exchanged evenly for one egg of the swallow-tailed kite. The eggs of the Pallas sand grouse is usually quoted by dealers in natural history specimens at about $6, but there are exceptions to this as to all other rules. It is an Asiatic species and was never known to nest farther west than India until the year 1830, when a set was taken to England. The identity of both birds and eggs was certain, and the egg-collectors went wild forthwith. The first offered ten times the market value of such eggs, but competition was so lively that they (there were two of them) were finally sold for $600, 100 times usual "list price."—New York Sun.

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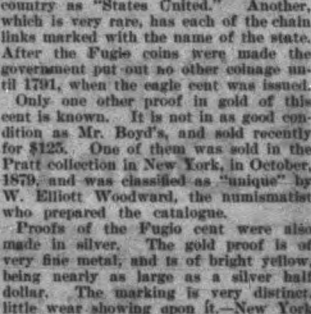

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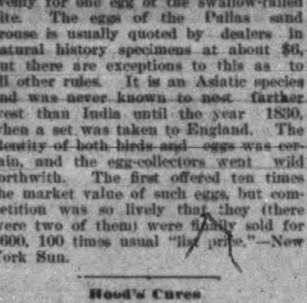

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"I have the assays from the last report from the mines. Out of this ore and more of a similar character a shipment is about to be made to Tacoma. The assays were as follows, showing an average of $22.70 in gold and 261.6 ounces of silver to the ton, in a total sampling of 344 sacks:

No. Sacks	Ounces silver.	Dollars in gold.
50	295	22
58	231	16
11	176	30
31	182	32
12	141	38
17	169	30
20	161	18
12	157	20
25	130	16
2	163	56
27	412	30
2	155	18
15	111	12
24	367	18
28	320	26

"The Providence ore made as good a showing or better. Ninety-two sacks were sampled, in five lots. They ran as high as 585 ounces in silver and $98 in gold, the average being 361 ounces and $50."—Spokane Review.

Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon, President Netherby in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Miss A. D. Cameron read an interesting paper, the subject being, "The Authorized Series of School Readers." Miss Cameron freely criticized the present series, especially the primers. The paper provoked a lively discussion and resulted in a motion being unanimously adopted condemning the readers. The secretary was instructed to write the secretary of public instruction informing him of the finding of the association. J. F. Sallaway then read a paper on "Difficulties of a Young Teacher, and How to Overcome Them." The paper gave much valuable information to teachers. Mr. Sallaway strongly condemned the use of the rod, which led to a discussion on this subject. Miss Cameron and Misses Netherby, Paul and Ross supported the use of corporal punishment, while Miss Lawson and Messrs. Russell and Sallaway condemned its use. The discussion was postponed till next meeting. A standing invitation was given to Dr. Pope, the inspectors and the board of trustees to attend the meetings of the association. The next meeting will be held on the second Friday in November.

Annual Inspection.

The three companies, B. C. B. G. A. paraded this afternoon for the annual inspection by Col. Peters, D. A. G. Ranks were formed at the market building and the men marched to Beacon Hill, where they went through a few preliminary manoeuvres before the arrival of Col. Peters and staff. Col. Prior was in command. Major Irving commanded Company No. 1, with Lieutenants Sargison and Monroe; Major Quinlan No. 2, with Lieutenants Williams and Gregory, and Capt. Smallfield No. 3 with Lieut. Pierce. There were 140 men in the ranks and they went through the battalion drill very creditably.

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Steamer Maude went to Esquimalt to-day with naval stores.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly leaves this evening for the north.

The steamer Maude leaves on Monday for the West Coast. She will go as far as Clayoquot.

Capt. Cates of Spratt's Ark has bought the hull of the Pilot from Messrs. Dunsmuir and will either make a scaler out of her or convert her into a coal barge. The vessel was constructed in a very substantial manner and is in good condition now. The new owner will have the vessel beached at Vancouver and painted. The pilot was once one of the best known craft in British Columbia waters. She was brought here from Astoria by Capt. Clements, and at first carried the mail from here to Nanaimo. She was later used in towing, and for a couple of years has been laid up in Rock Bay.

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THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

Rev. A. Chisholm, B. A., of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, who is to take charge of Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood missions, is expected here to-night. Mr. Chisholm will conduct services to-morrow afternoon at Cedar Hill and East Fernwood at 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas Church—The harvest festival services will be continued to-morrow. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. G. W. Taylor. The following is the programme of music for the evening service: Processional Hymn, 382; Proper Psalms, 65, 147, 150; Magnificat, Kimmins; Nunc Dimittis, Kimmins; Anthem, "Thou Visitest the Earth," Gill; Hymn, 383, Hymn, 395; Recessional Hymn, 393.

The services in the Metropolitan Church will be held at 11 a.m. The subject will be "Stones Rolled Away." In the evening at 7 the subject will be "Family History." The pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Special services will be held during next week. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, will occupy the pulpit at both services. At the forenoon service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed.

Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor.—11 a.m., subject "Enoch," the first of a series of sermons on Bible characters. 7 p.m., "The rejected and Exalted Saviour."

Methodist Church, Victoria West, Rev. Geo. H. Morden, Pastor. Services 11 a.m., S. M. O'Keefe; 7 p.m., Rev. Geo. H. Morden. Evening subject, "A Low Tender for a Hard Job."

Esquimalt, 10:30 a.m., Rev. Geo. H. Morden.

House Culture of Geraniums.

At the head of the list of plants for winter use I place the geranium, because with proper care it will give more flowers than any other plant, and the care required is very ordinary and very slight. It will grow well in almost any soil that is not heavy, like clay. One of equal parts of loam, leaf mould, or turfy matter and sand, suits it perfectly. Care must be taken to give only enough water to keep the soil moist. Never keep it wet. A geranium will not do well if it is obliged to stand with its feet in the mud. For year-old plants—and these are the best for winter flowering—a seven or eight inch pot is large enough. Those who give these plants a large pot make a great mistake. A plant in a large pot will make a great growth on top, but will produce few flowers. If the roots are somewhat cramped there will be fewer leaves but more flowers. It is quite important that this should be borne in mind.

Another important item is, never try to make a winter-flowering plant of one that has been allowed to bloom throughout the summer. If you do this your attempt will be very sure to prove a failure, because you are asking too much of the plant. It cannot bloom the year round. It must have a period of rest. For plants intended for winter flowering this resting spell should be in summer. All buds must be nipped off as soon as seen. The branches should be pinched back from time to time, to make the plant compact and shapely and encourage the production of other branches. The quantity of flowers a geranium gives during the season depends largely on the number of branches the plant has. If they are few, there cannot be many trusses of flowers at any one time. If they are many, the plant will sport so many clusters at times as to be a little flower garden in itself. A geranium that is not bushy and compact is not what it ought to be. Most geraniums are long-legged, scraggy, awkward things, simply because they have not been trained properly. Give them the proper training, which consists largely in pinching back, and there is no reason why your plants need not be shapely specimens.

There are many fine scarlet and crimson varieties, and one cluster of their vivid flowers will light up a window beautifully when seen against a cluster of green leaves. Half a dozen clusters will make the window a little flower show, and when you add to these clusters the soft, bright pinks and delicate salmons and pure whites, and other varieties in which the colors named are blended, the possibilities of the geranium as a decorative plant for the window garden just begin to be understood. Insects seldom attack it. It withstands the effect of dry air better than almost any other plant, and dust does not seem to discourage it. Give it a weekly application of Food for Flowers, and it will surprise and delight you with its floriferousness. —Demorest's Family Magazine.

Increasing the Temperature of Steam.

Some short time ago, it was suggested by Lord Rayleigh that the efficiency of the steam engine might conceivably be increased by adding some salt to the water in the boiler, which should have the effect of raising the boiling point of the solution. The idea sought to be conveyed was that the initial temperature of the working fluid might be thereby increased; thus providing for a larger range and a greater fall of temperature between the boiler and condenser.

Certain critics objected to this proposition that to raise the boiling point of an aqueous solution does not necessarily imply a corresponding elevation of the temperature of evolved vapor, which is simply that of water, and must accordingly possess only the temperature corresponding to the pressure. A number of experiments to determine the temperature of the steam arising from a boiling salt solution have been made from time to time; but the results have been of a conflicting character. The difficulty of arriving at trustworthy results in this class of experiments consists in the circumstance that, while the walls of the steam chamber must be at a temperature higher than that of the boiling water, and kept below the temperature of the solution, a sufficient quantity of steam may be evolved to insure that these walls shall not exercise any appreciable cooling effect upon it. These desiderata are claimed to be all satisfied by an arrangement devised by Professor Sakurai, of the College of Science of the Imperial Japanese University, by the aid of which it has been determined that the temperature of the steam escaping from boiling aqueous solutions of such salts as calcium chloride, sodium nitrate, and potassium nitrate, is exactly the same as that of the solution itself. This is a corroboration of Lord Rayleigh but, whether the fact is of any material service to mechanical engineers remains to be seen.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

FOOTBALL.

Victoria College will play an association match against a team of juniors on the grounds opposite the college this afternoon.

The junior Rugby football club meet at the Colonist hotel this afternoon and organize for the season.

YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

New York, Oct. 13.—America wins in a gale that splits two spinnakers on Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie; the Vigilant wins the third of the international races, and the cup is ours for another year. The trophy remains in this country and Lord Dunraven goes home without a race to his credit. He goes with the satisfaction, however, of knowing that he led the Vigilant by almost two minutes in beating to windward fifteen miles, and would in all probability have won to-day's race but for the accident to his canvas. As it was, the Vigilant won by forty seconds. It was a day to test seamanship as well as yacht architecture. It was just the day that Lord Dunraven and all the British crew had prayed for, and the kind of a day in which he still claims that his yacht can outsail the Vigilant. He had been beaten in two races, one in a light wind, and the second still more easily in what Americans call a stiff breeze—his only hope was in a gale, and the gale split his sails, while the Vigilant came home under a light cloud of canvas with the wind piping through her shrouds and without a mishap of any kind. The Valkyrie had an additional 2,240 pounds of ballast in her hold, and Lord Dunraven and his friends knew that she would make a better showing in a heavy wind and sea than she had yet done. They were even hopeful that with a wind she might head off the Vigilant in her run of victories. The additional ballast had increased her load water line so that she had a time allowance of one minute and thirty-three seconds instead of one minute and forty-three seconds.

Electricity in the Kitchen.

And there shall be no more burning of hands and blistering of faces by that irksome process known to the wise ones as basting. Electricity does not consume the oxygen from the air, as coal or gas does, so liquid is not evaporated and the roast nestles contentedly in its own juices, and is cooked with all its delicious flavor intact. A cook puts in his meat, turns on the necessary amount of electricity, and in a given time turns it off again. The amount of heat remains the same until the door is opened, because, as was said, the oxygen is not exhausted. Imagine the importance of a thing of this kind to the temper and disposition of our womankind. It even has direct bearing on the spiritual life. A woman can put her roast in the electric oven and go to church, sure of finding it all right and juicy on her return. She can give herself up unrestrainedly to prayer and holiness, instead of giving, as heretofore, one thought to heaven and two to home and gravy. —Chicago Letter.

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One Brantford, pneumatic, ladies', with mud guards, price $170, for $135.
One Brantford, pneumatic, gents, price, $165, for $130.
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